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SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY ON BEHALF OF US IMPORTER

1. SENATOR JAVITS' OFFICE HAS FORWARDED TO DEPARTMENT LETTER FROM MRS. CLAIRE KIVELSON, IMPORTER OF CHILDREN'S CLOTHING FOR FRIEMANIT CORPORATION OF NEW YORK, REQUESTING EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN RESOLVING IMPASSE WHICH IS CURRENTLY PREVENTING EXPORT OF CONTRACTED GOODS TO HER BY PORTUGUESE FIRM SOCOTIL. JAVITS' STAFF ASSISTANT HAS ALSO TELEPHONED DEPARTMENT REQUESTING EXPEDITIOUS ATTENTION TO CASE, NOTING THAT SENATOR IS PERSONALLY INTERESTED IN OUTCOME.

2. DEPARTMENT UNDERSTANDS THAT EMBASSY HAS BEEN ENGAGED IN EXTENSIVE EFFORTS ON BEHALF OF MRS. KIVELSON, AND THAT FAILURE TO RESOLVE ISSUE WOULD ALSO RESULT IN SUBSTANTIAL LOSS OF EXPORT EARNINGS FOR PORTUGUESE FIRM. WE HOPE EMBASSY WILL CONTINUE EFFORTS AND WOULD APPRECIATE SUMMARY OF DEVELOPMENTS TO DATE WHICH MAY BE PASSED TO SENATOR'S OFFICE. ROBINSON

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